



2022 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Stone Place'



Appellation: St. Helena, Napa Valley, Crocker & Starr Estate

Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Clone Selection: Block 3, See Clone, Planted in 1971

Winemaking: Small lot fermentations, 22 months elevage in French oak, 80% new

Harvest Dates: September 8, 13, 15

Bottled: June 2024

Case Production: 247 cases

Release Date: September 2025

Genesis of Stone Place

The name reflects the bold revival of Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon; brought back to life through a transformative shift to organic and sustainable farming. Stone Place draws inspiration from the estate's original 1870s stone winery, an enduring symbol of heritage, craftsmanship, and a profound sense of place.

Gone Green

As a **Certified Napa Green Vineyard & Winery** and **Fish Friendly Farming** operation, we follow regenerative practices to reduce our carbon footprint. Efforts include an electric tractor, sheep grazing for cover crops, insect-friendly habitats, no-till farming, and a yearly farm plan. We also maintain an employee garden, employ no-entry tank rule for safety, adopt labor-saving equipment, and reduction in glass bottle weight; all to protect the land, preserve biodiversity, and craft wines with lasting integrity.

2022 Harvest Report

The 2022 growing season began in mid-March with budbreak. Marking the third consecutive year of drought, the season brought little spring rain and a relatively warm summer, setting the stage for an early harvest. A September heat wave accelerated ripening, but cool nighttime lows in the 50s kept both grapes and crews in good condition for night picking. This became the shortest red grape harvest in our history; Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot all arrived at the winery within just six days! The magnitude of friends and family assisting along with our sorting equipment saved the day and maintained quality but reduced our already small yields. The result of all these efforts are wines with beautiful balance and structure.

Tasting Notes

This wine pours a deep garnet color and opens with inviting aromas of ripe black cherry, dark chocolate, warm spice, and a subtle note of sun-warmed stones and freshly turned soil. On the palate, one will find rich layers of black currant and black cherry, complemented by notes of sandalwood and a touch of toasted cinnamon. The texture is smooth and silky, with a signature mid-palate richness that lingers. A long, flavorful finish makes this a standout wine—even in its youth. **Cellar potential: 15+ years.**



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